IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuyuki KOJIMA, et al.

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 26 June 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, and filed within 2 months from the Final rejection. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

VIA EFS-WEB 26 August 2008